

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 622
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. McCrary on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to help special citizens celebrate milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, on December 26, 1997, Joe and Sandell McCrary were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this loving couple has shared the joys and sorrows of life's journey, facing the world as one; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. McCrary are residents of Rutherford County and have been highly respected citizens of the Murfreesboro community for many years; and

WHEREAS, they both graduated from Murfreesboro Central High School and Middle Tennessee State College (now MTSU); and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCrary is listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*, served in the European Theater with the First Division Artillery during World War II. He was a manager and salesman for the McFarlin Farm Implement Company until his retirement, and currently serves as a member of the Rutherford County Farm Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McCrary is a Rutherford County retired teacher and served as Home Demonstration Agent in Dekalb County. She is also a member of the Woman's Club and ADK Teachers Society; and

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WHEREAS, the McCrarys are the very epitome of good neighbors, always ready with a kind word and eager to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's blessed union has produced one son, J. Dalton McCrary; and

WHEREAS, for 50 years this union has endured to stand as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as this one are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. McCrary as they celebrate their 50 wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.